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In re application of Docket No: Q78314 Hisato TOKORO, et al. Reissue of US Patent 6,312,494 from Appln. No.: 09/610,476 Former Group Art Unit: 1742 Confirmation No.: Unknown Former Examiner: N. Mai Filed: November 5, 2003 (New Art Unit and Examiner Unknown) For: Arc Segment Magnet, Ring Magnet and Method for Producing Such Magnets PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b)) MAIL STOP REISSUE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified reissue application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS8